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Typical Student Behavior &			
Appropriate Teacher Behavior by Levels of English Proficiency			
Beginner	Early Intermediate	Intermediate	Advanced
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Sample Student Behaviors			
<ul> <li>Points or provides other non-verbal response</li> <li>Actively listens</li> <li>Responds to commands</li> </ul>	<ul><li>One-word responses</li><li>Short utterances</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Participates in small group activities</li> <li>Demonstrates comprehension in a variety of ways</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Participates in reading and writing activities to acquire new information</li> </ul>
Sample Teacher Behaviors			
<ul> <li>Gestures</li> <li>Language focuses on conveying meanings and vocabulary development</li> <li>Repetition</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Asks questions that can be answered by yes/no and either/or responses</li> <li>Models correct responses</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Focuses content on key concepts</li> <li>Provides frequent comprehension checks</li> <li>Uses performance-based assessment</li> <li>Asks open-ended questions that stimulate language production</li> </ul>	Fosters conceptual development and expanded literacy through content